Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On June 14, 1777, Congress officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, On June 14, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first proclamation calling for national observance of Fly the Flag Day; and,

WHEREAS, June 14 has since been recognized as the day of special recognition of this privilege and has been observed throughout the nation with the flying of the American flag; and,

WHEREAS, This day provides the opportunity for all citizens to display the flag on homes and public buildings as a reaffirmation of their pride and commitment to the principles of this nation; and,

WHEREAS, Flying the flag should also serve as a reminder of the dedication and sacrifice of those men and women who committed themselves to the defense of our country's freedom and honor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 1984, as

FLY THE FLAG DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE LUNDEEN, SECRETARY OF STATE